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SUBJ: ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS: DANISH VIEWS

REF: COPENHAGEN 2117

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL, DCM AND ECONOFF DELIVERED NOTE TO FONECON
MIN NORGAARD SEPTEMBER5. IN PRESENTING US POSITION, DCM EMPHA-
SIZED IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO EQUITABLE AND POLITICALLY ACCEPTABLE
SETTLEMENT OF ARTICLE XXIV:6

NEGOTIATIONS. MINISTER, WHO HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY BRIEFED BY AGERUP
(ALSO PRESENT AT MEETING), SAID THAT, FOLLOWING HIS WASHINGTON
VISIT LAST MAY, HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD DOMESTIC POLITICAL IMPORTANCE
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TO US OF SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT. HE ASSURED US THAT DANES WOULD

CONTINUE TO DO THEIR BEST TO OBTAIN EC OFFER MORE SATISFACTORY TO US. HE NOTED THAT AT LAST COUNCIL MEETING HE HAD ASKED FRENCH TO WRITE HIM THEIR VIEWS ON BEST WAY TO RESOLVE ISSUE BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED RESPONSE.

2. AGERUP ADDED THAT EC AD HOC GROUP HAD MEETING EARLIER THIS WEEK IN BRUSSELS AT WHICH, HE UNDERSTOOD, SOME PROGRESS WAS MADE TOWARD CONSENSUS ON EC OFFER. THEY ARE TO MEET AGAIN AT END OF WEEK. BOTH HE AND NORGAAARD FELT FAIRLY OPTIMISTIC THAT AN IMPROVED EC OFFER WILL BE READY FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AT SEPT. 20-21 MEETING
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